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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
JUERGEN TROPSCH, ET AL. : EXAMINER: F. POWERS
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FOR: ALKYL ETHER SULFATES :

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2009, and in conjunction with the Request for Reconsideration (RCE) submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.